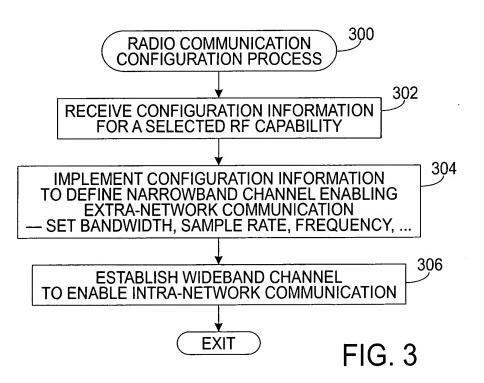
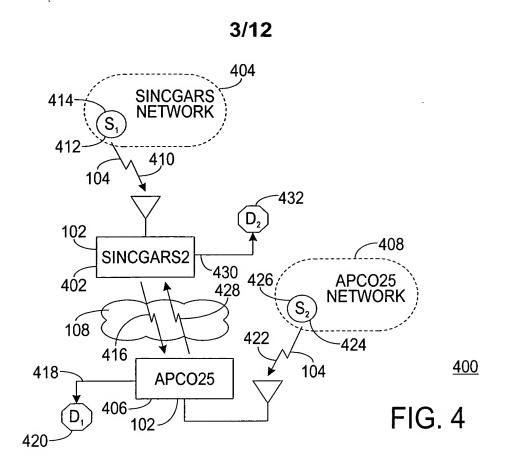
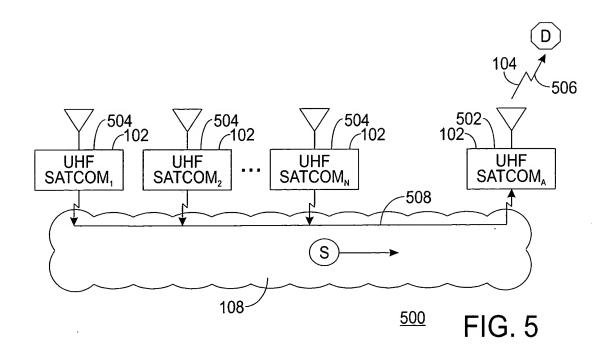
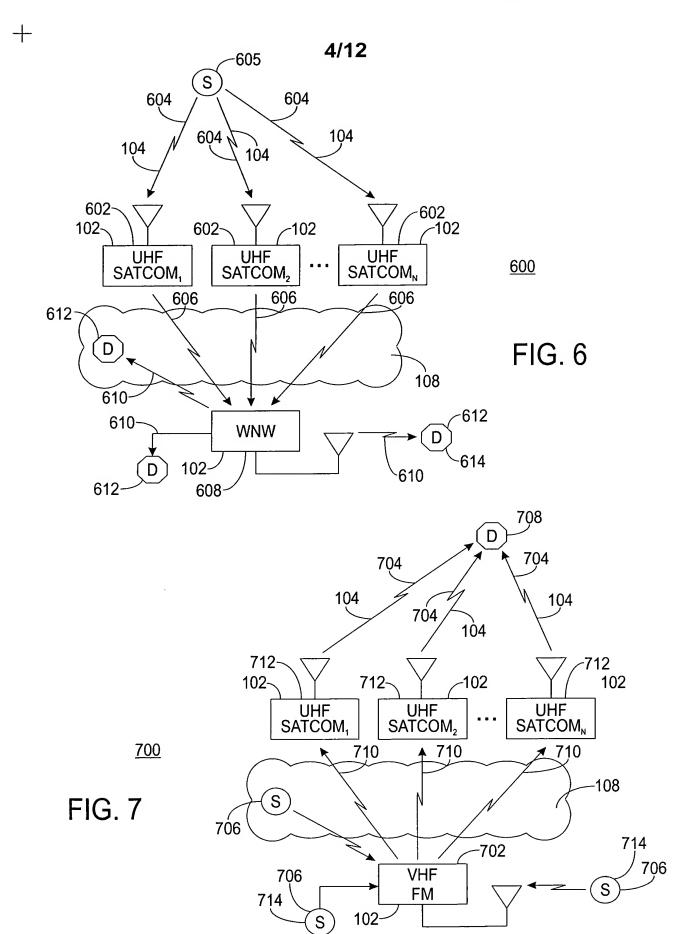


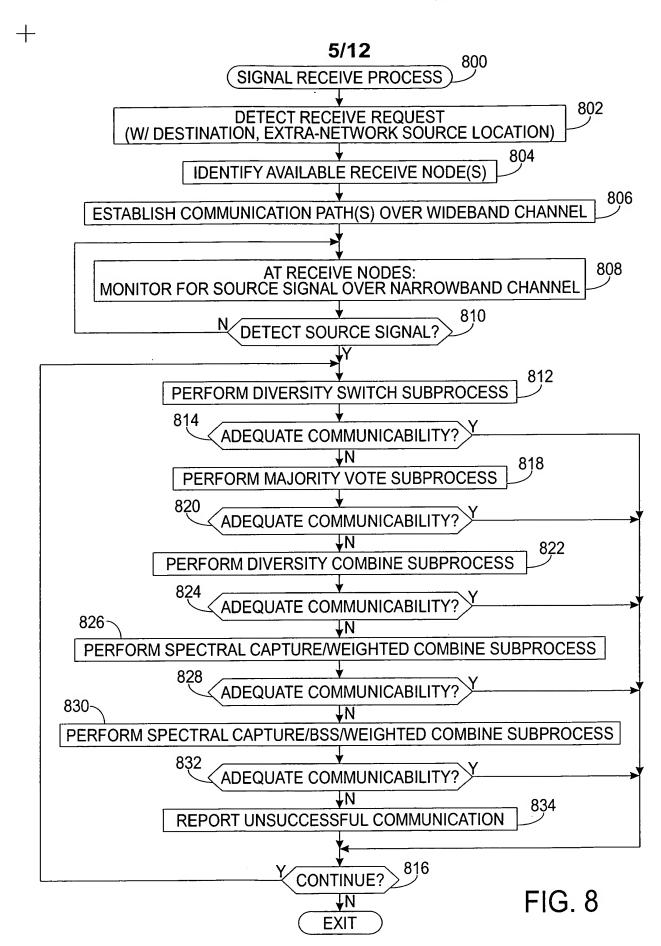
FIG. 2











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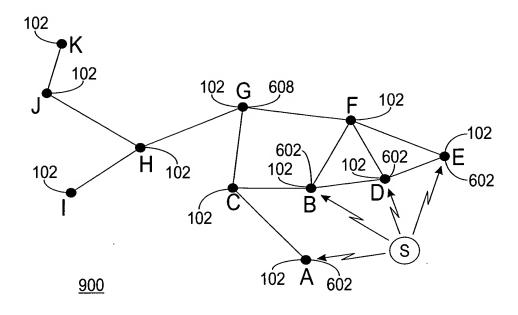
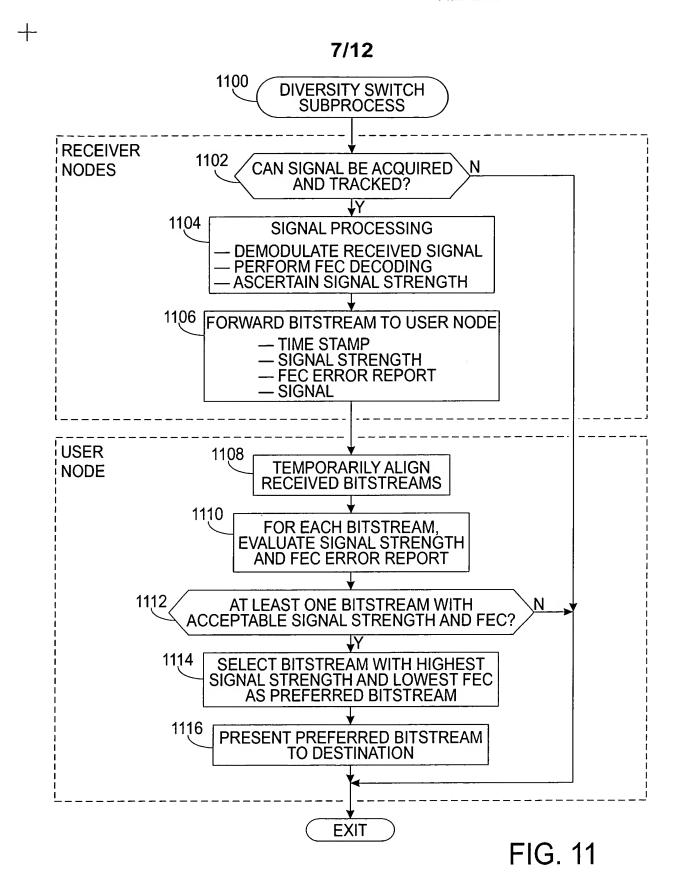


FIG. 9

608	602	1002
USER NODE	RECEIVER NODE(S)	COMMUNICATION PATH
G	Α	A-C-G
	В	B-C-G
	D	D-F-G
	E	E-F-G

<u>1000</u>

FIG. 10



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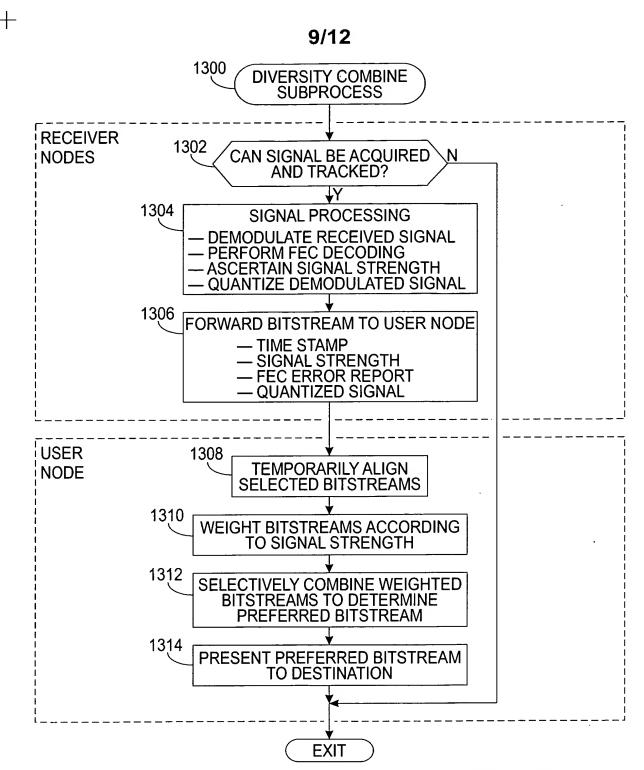
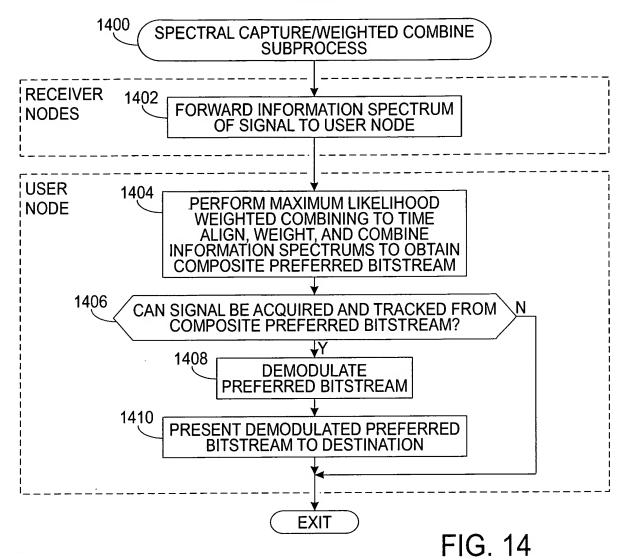


FIG. 13







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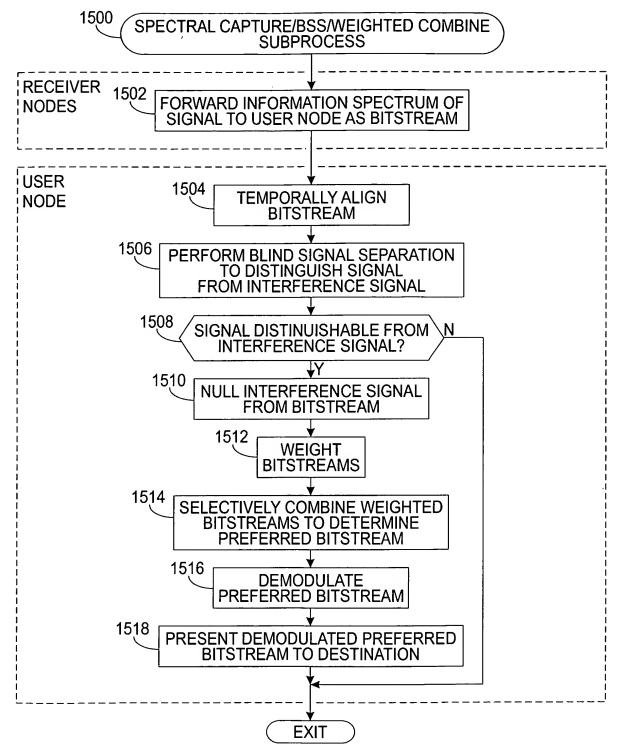


FIG. 15



